

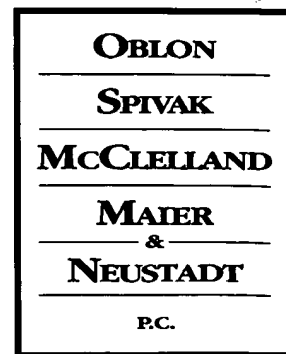


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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/471,287
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For: A SCREENING METHOD AND A SCREENING
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Examiner: BRINICH, S.

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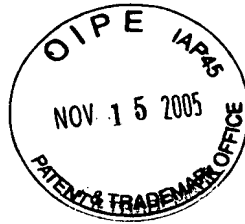
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In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application, in view of the following comments.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.